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WAINWRIGHT BEATS EDMONTON TEAM LOCAL ICE PALACE

Possibly the last hockey game of this season was played at the local arena on Saturday evening when the Edmonton team from the Calder C.N.R. shops crossed sticks with the local pack-chasers.

The mild weather of the past few days made a telling effect on the ice, and old King Sol had managed to cause a miniature lake in one corner of the playing sheet.

However, notwithstanding this drawback, the players went at it hammer and tongs, and the big crowd of fans which packed the rink to capacity cheered the teams to the echo. Much merit was earned by seeing a player nose-dived into the pool of water, and his valiant efforts to save his skin from contact with the icy liquid brought forth rounds of laughter.

Incidentally the game was won by Wainwright by a score of 2-1, and Manager Kenny proved that he pulled no 'boner' when he staged the splendid tournament two weeks ago, thus rounding the boys into shape to meet the stronger teams from the city. As an ardent supporter of clean sport, we would like to see this team of Wainwright athletes held intact for another season, and with Mr. Kenny handling them from the start of the season we venture to predict that our town could boast a team eligible for big league circles!

With regard to the actual play, a detailed account is impossible, as on account of the sticky footing players were continually oversteering the puck, and combination play was almost out of the question.

The dope was all in favor of the team from the capital getting the honor, but the 'best laid plans' of mice and men, etc. and so it was on this encounter; and this applies to both the results of the game and the players' efforts.

Yes, Wainwright won; but we have this to say for the visitors:—They are the best losers that ever came to Wainwright in our recollection. They took their defeat like gentlemen, and never even hinted at an alibi Sport-manship in the truest sense of the word!

In the early part of the game, the fans were suffering somewhat from stage fright, but when the first period ended with a no-score frame and the locals holding their own, the rail-birds breathed easier, and all settled down to enjoy the evening.

About midway through the second period, Irwin picked up a pass from the side and neatly converted for the first goal. That finished the scoring for the second span.

Early in the third, Rankin came down fast on the left boards, with his team mate Shook endeavoring to protect him from the flank check. Spence came out to meet them, and in their efforts to get by, both players oversaw the puck. Like a flash Spence was on it, and with true precision he bulged the twine. Score, Calder, 1; Wainwright, 1; and the fans went wild!

It looked as though the game would end in a deadlock, but about three minutes before the final bell, Aykroyd wormed his way through, and never letting go of the rubber, beat Gilchrist with a neat hard shot. And so the game resulted.

The Calder boys are a smooth working outfit, and their combination play might have caused a different result had the ice been hard. On the other hand, our local boys are the very chickens for speed on keen ice—so there you are. However, Wainwright won, and we're proud of them!

Calder
Gilchrist goal
Donahue defense
Gough center
Shook center
McMahon r. wing
Rushin l. wing
Irwin sub
McGreery "Alderman
Managers—Kenny and Paulier
Referee—Earl Cork

***Brighten up your walls and ceilings with Empire Kalsomine from the Atlas Lumber Co. Joe Welch will help you in this and figure out the cost free; phone 57.

Mr. G. Mackenzie and family who have been residing in Edmonton have now returned to town to live.

Messrs G. Morton and Dave Cudde are in the city on business this week.

14,000 SETTLERS WILL LAND SOON

Winnipeg—More than 14,000 immigrants are due to arrive at Halifax during the next six weeks, according to information received by the colonization department of the Canadian National Railways. One boat alone reports third class bookings of 1,400 during that period.

This week end five steamers are due at Halifax and they are bringing 1,749 passengers, the vast majority of whom are settlers, farm workers and domestics. Three of the vessels are bringing large contingents from the British Isles, and the others will carry settlers and agriculturists from Scandinavian countries and other parts of Europe.

B.P.O.E. NO. 22 NOW INSTITUTED WITH NEW OFFICERS

B. P. of E. No. 22 is the manner in which the new Elks' lodge which was instituted in town on Thursday last is entitled to be hailed, and the scene of the gaiety was very prettily decorated with appropriate colors and emblems for the occasion.

A team of members of this order arrived from the city on the morning train, and during the afternoon and evening sessions, new members of the order to the number of nearly one hundred were initiated into the mysteries of the lodge work.

During a break in the ceremonies in the theatre a number of the brothers staged a 'dog derby' for the boys of the town, the winners of the watches which were awarded as prizes being: W. Wilkins, 1; W. Clifford, 2; N. Gordon, 3; David Davidson and Bill Stuart acted as starters for the big event. After this practically every kiddie in town was the recipient of free candies at the hands of the visiting brethren.

After the installation of officers for the new lodge in the evening, a big dance was enjoyed by a capacity crowd, and a real good time was spent to the tunes of Stott's orchestra. Frank Conroy being responsible for the dandy supper at midnight.

The following will be the guiding hands of the new local brotherhood for the ensuing year:—

Past Exalted Ruler M. Forster
Exalted Ruler F. Stevens
Lead Knight W. Crowe
Loyal Knight F. Harrington
Lect. Knight D. Davidson
Esquire P. Laird
Chap. R. Barry
I. Guard H. Wheeler
O. Guard H. Reeves
Secretary O. Michon
Treas. Dr. H. Courser
Trustees—Messrs H. Biedelhouse, G. Harper and A. Umbach.

WHITE ATTACKS CADET TRAINING IN PROV. HOUSE

Edmonton—An effort to abolish cadet training in the schools of Alberta has been launched in the legislature by Fred White, Labor, Calgary, in the form of a resolution which came before the house on Thursday. The resolution demands that cadet training be abolished, commencing with the school year in September next, and reads as follows: "Resolved, that this legislature instructs the government to notify the trustees of the Strathcona Trust Fund that commencing with the school year in September next, this province will cease to be presented on the board administering the said fund, and further, that this legislature instructs the department of education no longer to permit cadet training in the public schools of Alberta as an alternative to physical training, and the governing authorities of other educational institutions controlled by the province to discontinue the cadet training activities at present carried on."

The resolution is an outcome of the debate in the legislature, Monday, on Hon. Perrin Baker's presentation of statistics concerning cadet training in the schools. In his remarks, Mr. Baker said that there were 4,974 cadets in training in Alberta, who constitute only 3.37 per cent of the total school enrolment. The minister pointed out that in Quebec 52,775 cadets are in training, constituting 9.04 per cent of the school enrolment in that province.

Under the system in Alberta, 50 per cent of the time allotted to physical training may be devoted to cadet work, at the option of the local school boards.

FEDERAL GOV'T ESTIMATES INCLUDE SUM FOR WAINWRIGHT'S NEW POST OFFICE BUILDING

LOCAL NOTES

Ladies—For your afternoon or evening parties we have score cards for Court Whist and Progressive Whist ready printed at The Star office.

In the polling which was held on Friday last in townships 42, 43, 44 and 45 in range 4 for detachment from the hospital district, the vote was strongly in favor of this.

Mr. P. Shewchuk, who was taken to a hospital in the city about a month ago by Mr. T. Shaw owing to an accident to his eye while cutting brush has now returned home. We are sorry to learn that it was necessary to remove the optic.

Mr. W. Bailey, one of the old timers of the Sligo district is now hauling out lumber from town for the erection of a modern house.

GOV'T PRESSES WAR ON WEEDS IN COMING BILL

Important amendments to the Noxious Weeds Act are contained in a new bill just brought down in the legislature. One of the principal changes from the present act is the division of noxious weeds into two classes.

Class 'A' noxious weeds must be destroyed at once and without limitation as to cost.

Class 'B' noxious weeds will be continued to be destroyed under the procedure of the present act, there being a limitation of cost to \$100 per quarter section.

Class 'A' noxious weeds are defined to include perennial sow thistle, Canada thistle, and blue lettuce.

Class 'B' noxious weeds are defined to include tumbling mustard, hare's ear mustard, common wild mustard, ball mustard, tansy mustard, wormseed mustard, false fax, shepherd's purse, red root, stink weed, Russian pigweed, ragweed, wild oats, purple cockle, cockle bar, common barley and toad fax.

Under the terms of the bill, weed inspectors finding any of the class 'A' weeds on any land, shall direct the owner to destroy them at once. If the owner fails to comply, the inspector shall have the weeds destroyed by any means he may deem advisable.

Another provision of the bill amends section 17 of the original act which provided that noxious weeds should be destroyed within ten days or removed in closely woven and securely tied sacks. The amendment provides that screenings containing noxious weeds are to be destroyed within five days or stored in a granary, but they can be removed from one part of the farm to another in tight grain boxes.

The bill further provides that threshers need not clean their machines after each setting but it shall be sufficient to do this cleaning before removing the machine to another farm.

CUPID'S DARTS

Mr. and Mrs. Primrose announces the engagement of their daughter Dorothy to Mr. Reginald Edward Bean. The marriage to take place early in April.

Annuity Scheme To Be Probed By Federal Govt.

OTTAWA—Officers of the federal department of labor have started a preliminary investigation on instructions from Hon. Peter Heenan, minister of labor, in a scheme whereby the employee, employer, Dominion and provincial government would all cooperate to provide annuities for old employees. The cost has been worked out on the basis of paying the employee \$365 a year from the time he is 65 years of age until death. It is proposed that a programme of education be carried out among the various parties concerned in the hope that such co-operation may result.

LOCAL NOTES

As was pointed out in the Star some three weeks ago the new government post office for Wainwright looms large on the horizon.

When the estimates were first brought down in the House of Commons a preliminary sum of \$15,000 was included for this purpose as we recorded at that time, and by a vote which passed on Friday last, this sum is now set aside for the commencement of the building in question.

The amount as passed was for some \$35,000, but this will also provide for improvements and repairs generally to other public buildings in this province, the \$15,000 as noted being for the specific purpose of making a start on Wainwright's crying need of a new postal accommodation.

As reported last week, it is thought quite likely that the new erection will provide housing for all of the government departments requiring office space at Wainwright, and in view of the fact that the site for this building was purchased by the Federal authorities some fifteen years ago, it is thought quite possible that an act may be made on the actual erection of the new post office this coming summer. At least, we all hope so!

Dupre's garage unloaded a carload of Twin City tractors last week, and had one on display on Saturday.

We learn that Miss E. Palmer of the Capital beauty shop is leaving on Saturday next for her home in Regina.

OBITUARY

MAY LOUISE COFIELD

There passed away on Friday afternoon last, after a long period of suffering, Mrs. May Louise Cofield, at the age of 65 years.

The deceased lady, whose husband passed away some four years ago, came here with her family from Minnesota about 18 years ago and has resided here ever since. For the past two or three years she has been a sufferer from the dread disease of cancer, and although all the relief possible has been obtained for her, she succumbed as stated above.

She leaves to her three sons, Harry, Ray and Ralph, and two daughters Mrs. H. Plaxton, of Biggar, and Mrs. Thayer, of Minnesota (who only returned home after a visit here last week) to all of whom the sympathies of the entire community are extended.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of the Wainwright United church conducted the service in that edifice, and at the interment in the Wainwright cemetery; McLeod's parlors having charge of the arrangements.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. May Cofield wish to express their sincere thanks to all of the many expressions of sympathy extended to them in their sad bereavement.

Big Masquerade Dated For Thursday Evening

All aboard for the big masquerade dance which Bill Brunker is putting on in the theatre on Thursday night in honor of 'The Sixteenth of October!' This is to be the feature event of the whole season, and we learn that a large number of imported costumes will be seen on the floor. Stott's orchestra will entertain with the latest of jazz tunes and the judges are liable to have quite a hard time to distribute the many prizes which consist of the following:—Ladies—Best imported costume, marmalade jar; best home-made, hand-bag; free-for-all French ivory flower basket; comic, lat. cut glass salts; 2nd, jewel case; novelty dress, box of chocolates and bon-bon dish. Gents—Best imported, ivory military brushes; best home-made watch chain, knife and cuff links; free-for-all, cigarette case; comic, cuff links; 2nd comic cigarette case. These splendid prizes are on display in Cofield's jewelry window, and no doubt the competition for them will be keen.

LOCAL NOTES

Many will be sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. E. Dahl, at Provost. Mr. Dahl was only married in October last, and previously was in charge of the Imperial Lumber Co's yard at Wainwright.

The heavy wind last week blew out several windows among which was a big pane in the Hoegh hardware store.

We learn that Mr. Fred Aykroyd has now rented an office in the Hero Cafe block where he will conduct a real estate, oil lands, etc. office.

***The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will hold a sale of home cooking, and also serve afternoon tea in the U.F.W.A. restaurant on Saturday afternoon, March 19th. All are invited.

REFINERY CO. PREPARE FOR EARLY OPERATING BY BIG CONFERENCE

The King-Del Refineries (Wainwright) very latest industry) are making preparations for early opening of the actual refinery, and to this end a large number of the selling agents were in town last week in conference.

Representatives were here from Coronation, Gadsby, Castor, Stettler, Donalds, Foreburg, Edberg, Canrose, Dayland, Killam, Sedwick, Provost, Chauvin, Vegeville, Viking, Vermillion, Lloydminster, Unity, Rosetown, Biggar, and several other points, all of whom will be in charge of the filling stations which is planned to commence operations upon at once.

We understand arrangements are now all complete for the coverage of all selling agencies with a full line of the products of the refinery once it gets running, these including everything from high-test gasoline down through all the grades of lubricants to the humble 'wagon grease'.

Mr. George Hovine, the manager of the building operations, and the installation of the necessary machinery at the plant, states that the plant will be 'all ready to go' about the first of April, and things are being rushed to completion to this end. All the machinery, stills, electric lighting plant, piping, etc., is now here or on the road and this is being set up at a rapid pace.

We learn that supplies of crude oil are now arranged for from the local producing wells, as well as a large quantity from the Kevin field, so that a continuity of supply of raw material is assured. The contracts are all signed, too, for the full supply of four local producing wells in the south of the province; thus relieving the doubts of the question of 'where's it all coming from'.

With regard to delivery of their products to the farmers direct, a fleet of some twenty auto trucks is being purchased, the company in this way, thus covering all available territory regarding service on the delivery end.

It is a potent factor that a goodly response has been made by the farmers of a very large area, and that thousands of barrels of 'distillate' which is to be a specialty of the company for the use of farmers in their tractor engines.

Miss McLuhan, Reader, United Church, Friday

The Victoria Times says of Elsie McLuhan, reader and impersonator of Winnipeg who appears here on Friday evening in the United Church. 'The artist is blessed with a most pleasing personality and graceful and charming stage appearance. She possesses a voice of splendid musical quality, which she uses to good advantage. The entire evening's numbers were wholesome, enjoyable and inspiring. Her work is absolutely free from anything in the nature of extreme sentimentality or unnecessary exaggeration. Altogether she is a delightful, natural, and at home in all her work, creating a very favorable impression throughout.'

C.N. SOCIAL CLUB GIVE PLEASANT CARD PARTY

Friday evening last saw another of the pleasant card party gatherings sponsored by the Social club of the C.N.R. There was a good attendance and a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent. Supper was served by the ladies of the club at the close of play, during which time the prize winners were announced as follows:—

Ladies—Miss M. Beckett, 1; Mrs. W. Mackay, 2; Miss Hawthorn, 3. Gents—W. McDonald, 1; Mr. Laird and Mrs. Pickard (tie), 2; Mrs. P. Wiley, 3.

CALGARY STAMPEDE AT LOCAL THEATRE MON., TUE. & WED.

Dan Malloy, famous bronch buster, loves Marie Lafarge, whose father will not consent to the match. The men quarrel and later, when Burgess, whom Lafarge as game warden, sent to prison for a term, kills Lafarge for revenge. Dan is made the goat. Neenah, the Indian girl who loves Burgess, lies to save her lover, and Dan, is arrested by Harkness, a mounty. When Burgess hiding in the hills, stampedes a buffalo herd Dan rescues Harkness from death and leaves him unconscious in the care of Marie, and rides away.

Comes the big stampede at Calgary. The ranch's best riders go up to compete, but Dan is compelled by the presence of the police to keep covered.

Marie and Neenah go to the stampede. Harkness, the policeman whose life Dan saved, is there, also. Burgess, the real murderer, boldly attends, feeling safe with the police searching for Malloy and with the big crowds to get lost in.

A. J. bets all his money and ranch on the Romani chariot race, and sees, his best rider hurt in a riding contest. He orders another man to take his place. Dan sees disaster facing A. J. and ropes the other man at the barns, taking his place at the last minute, facing discovery by the troops of police on the track. He rides with Harkness waiting to pounce on him, and wins the race. All recognize him now as the great Dan Malloy. The police are ready to arrest him at the finish of the race.

Neenah sees Burgess with another woman and her jealousy compels her to confess the truth at the race. He is caught by Dan exonerated for the crime he did not do.

This feature picture will be at the theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next, and includes a large number of scenes taken in our Buffalo park.

1927 RETURNS OF INCOME TAX DUE APRIL 30

Income tax returns for the year ending Dec. 31, 1926, must be filed with the Inspector of Taxation, Calgary, on or before April 30, 1927.

With the bringing down in the House of Commons by Hon. J. A. Robt. minister of finance, of the budget, in which a 10 per cent reduction of all income taxes was announced, attention has been turned to income tax returns.

Returns are to be made up the same as last year, but 10 per cent may be deducted from the total tax payable in all cases.

SCHOOL REPORT GIVES STANDING PUBLIC SCHOLARS

The following shows the standing of the children in the Wainwright public schools, based upon the returns of January and February.

GRADE I

| Excellent— | Times Days Late | Absent | Stdg. |
|--------------|-----------------|--------|-------|
| G. Leroux | 4 | 0 | 97 |
| C. Duncas | 0 | 0 | 94 |
| C. Lilly | 0 | 0 | 92 |
| G. Pybus | 0 | 0 | 92 |
| M. Petrie | 0 | 5 | 89 |
| M. Leroux | 4 | 3 | 86 |
| G. Lissimore | 0 | 0 | 86 |
| T. Cardell | 0 | 0 | 85 |
| H. Stuart | 0 | 15 | 85 |

| Good— | Times Days Late | Absent | Stdg. |
|---------------|-----------------|--------|-------|
| J. Carroll | 0 | 0 | 82 |
| E. Merrick | 3 | 0 | 82 |
| R. Beck | 1 | 4 | 78 |
| E. Harris | 0 | 7 | 78 |
| D. Rutherford | 0 | 5 | 78 |
| C. Brunner | 0 | 10 | 74 |
| F. Grayson | 1 | 22 | 74 |
| G. Baker | 1 | 24 | 72 |

| Excellent— | Times Days Late | Absent | Stdg. |
|------------|-----------------|--------|-------|
| C. Forbes | 0 | 3 | 87 |
| C. Cofield | 0 | 4 | 85 |

| Good— | Times Days Late | Absent | Stdg. |
|--------------|-----------------|--------|-------|
| H. Hanon | 0 | 5 | 81 |
| M. Patterson | 0 | 13 | 81 |
| M. Ruste | 2 | 10 | 76 |
| A. Walberg | 0 | 5 | 71 |
| J. Daugherty | 2 | 4 | 71 |

| Fair— | Times Days Late | Absent | Stdg. |
|--------------|-----------------|--------|-------|
| I. Freed | 0 | 0 | 69 |
| E. Arkwright | 0 | 8 | 68 |
| H. Cooper | 1 | 13 | 68 |

| Poor— | Times Days Late | Absent | Stdg. |
|------------|-----------------|--------|-------|
| W. Walberg | 0 | 3 | 52 |

| Not Classified— | Times Days Late | Absent | Stdg. |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------|-------|
| E. Alm | 5 | 25 | |
| F. Grayson | 0 | 24 | |
| M. McCausland | 1 | 29 | |
| O. McLean | 1 | 29 | |

GRADE II

| Excellent— | Times Days Late | Absent | Stdg. |
|-------------|-----------------|--------|-------|
| E. Taylor | 0 | 0 | 98 |
| M. Adams | 0 | 0 | 96 |
| B. Beaupre | 0 | 2 | 93 |
| B. Wallace | 0 | 1 | 91 |
| O. Wilson | 3 | 0 | 90 |
| F. Keiche | 0 | 0 | 90 |
| P. Washburn | 0 | 1 | 88 |
| F. Hedlund | 0 | 1 | 87 |
| T. Siedall | 0 | 0 | 85 |

| Good— | Times Days Late | Absent | Stdg. |
|--------------|-----------------|--------|-------|
| B. Reidel | 0 | 2 | 83 |
| D. Blinn | 0 | 0 | 81 |
| H. Tschine | 0 | 1 | 78 |
| W. Clifford | 0 | 5 | 75 |
| M. Armstrong | 0 | 0 | 74 |
| F. Berry | 3 | 7 | 73 |
| D. Schick | 4 | 0 | 73 |

| Fair— | Times Days Late | Absent | Stdg. |
|-------------|-----------------|--------|-------|
| L. Boyd | 0 | 0 | 69 |
| D. Cofield | 2 | 2 | 66 |
| B. Keen | 0 | 6 | 65 |
| V. Davignon | 0 | 6 | 65 |
| E. Barton | 0 | 5 | 62 |

| Poor— | Times Days Late | Absent | Stdg. |
|---------------|-----------------|--------|-------|
| W. Witew | 1 | 0 | 58 |
| G. MacKechnie | 4 | 5 | 53 |
| V. Brown | 0 | 0 | 52 |
| A. Gollison | 0 | 2 | 51 |
| O. Mathers | 1 | 1 | 50 |
| I. Casper | 4 | 9 | 50 |
| B. Bissom | 0 | 5 | 49 |
| A. Rutherford | 0 | 4 | 47 |
| D. Wilkins | 0 | 5 | 47 |
| W. Brunner | 0 | 0 | 45 |
| M. Carrell | 0 | 1 | 44 |
| M. MacKechnie | 3 | 0 | 36 |

| Not Classified— | Times Days Late | Absent | Stdg. |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------|-------|
| I. Alm | 8 | 24 | |

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(Continued from last week)

Gradually, under Jordan, all this had changed. The surplus had been wiped out entirely. New bond issues had been made. The road's debt was far greater than it had been; no dividends had been paid for some years. And, though as yet, interest on all the bonds had been promptly paid, there were constant ugly rumors about these payments there might, some day, soon, be defaults. No longer was there the ready market, for N. Y. and C. V. bonds that there had been; wise investment houses frowned when their clients talked of buying such bonds and urged the selection instead of other securities, which were, they said, "safer—then though the lowered price of the N. Y. and C. V. bonds made the yield look high."

George Warren talked more than once to John Ballard of these matters. "The time may come," he said, "when you will be obliged to go into these things officially. You will do to make yourself familiar with the affairs of the road now."

"I've been puzzled by the things I've heard," said John. "What have they done with the money?" "Many things," said Warren. "They have paid enormous salaries for one thing, James Hardin for years was content with a salary of fifty thousand dollars a year. He enjoyed, of course, a good income from his stock holdings as well. His son's salary is five times what his father's was—from the N. Y. and C. V. alone. In addition he draws several other salaries as head of some of the subsidiary companies."

"Then, if you will look back, you will find that the road has bought for very large sums—control of a number of other properties. It paid five million dollars for the coastwise shipping lines, it took over four years ago. Who owned those lines? Jordan. And the actual property—worth three million dollars at the most liberal estimate. It has bought out moribund trolley lines, practically put out of business before they were bought by the competing motor bus routes. It paid a fancy price for a franchise granted to a competing road—and not a shovelful of earth had ever been turned to build that line."

"Is all that legal?" asked John. "Probably—yes. They couldn't buy you, but the N. Y. and C. V. and Jordan between them command the services of some ablest lawyers in the world. I say that Jordan owned the ships the railway bought. I know that is true. But I doubt very much if anything of the sort could be proved in court. These people are clever enough to cover up their tracks. If you came to make an investigation, you'd find I'm pretty sure, that dummy owners had done the actual selling and you'd find it impossible to prove any connection between them and Jordan."

"See, said John. 'It's graft—and you know it you couldn't prove it?'" "Exactly. Some time we'll get proof. People engaged in enterprises of this sort always make a false step sooner or later. They grow overconfident with success, and careless. That is one reason that my paper hasn't defuncted this sort of thing more. I want to let them think they are pulling the wool over my eyes. I want to lull them into a feeling of false security. It's the best way to lead them to give themselves away. That, you see, is our best chance—to have them cock sure, so satisfied with themselves, that they'll make a blun-

der that will lay them open to attack. To strike before we have proof would simply put them on their guard and make it almost hopeless ever to get the goods on them."

John was very thoughtful after that talk with Warren. It opened his eyes; it set his mind to work in new channels. And it was not long before he began to gather evidence fully corroborative of what Warren had told him. Evidence—and yet not evidence. It was evidence that satisfied him, but he was lawyer enough to know that it would be useless in a court of law.

Yet very quietly, very steadily, he built up his arsenal of information. It would all be useful some day; of that he was certain.

For Jordan as time went on he came to have a growing dislike and distrust. The man was, it seemed to him, a menacing and sinister figure. He was for his own selfish ends, dragging a great and once valuable property to ruin and bankruptcy. And that was a disaster that must, John knew, be averted if any possible way to avert it could be found.

The sufferers if the N. Y. and C. V. went down would not be Jordan and Phil Hardin and other big rich men concerned. No. It was the smaller stockholders, who would suffer. The widows, the orphans, the little of small means, who had invested all they had in the N. Y. and C. V. stock and bonds. These would be the ones who would be ruined if, as came to John to seem inevitable, the road finally went into the hands of the receivers.

For Phil Hardin, his old friend he had more pity than blame. Phil, it seemed to him, was the same old warbling, he was putty in Jordan's hands. For all his title of president he was no more than Jordan's hired man, forced to do as he was told. He was riding straight for a fall—and, if John knew anything about him, he didn't even know it.

So far as John could tell Phil's belongings had on a happy one. He and Viola had no children, and they were seen much together, and Viola from all that John could gather, was happy and content. She was still a youthful and beautiful woman; he saw her sometimes at a distance, even met her once or twice, face to face. And it terrified John to think of what the future might hold for her.

CHAPTER VII

Ten years had passed into history. John Ballard sat in his office, frowning as he read the morning paper—the Ventnor Sun. His office was no longer a room in the dingy little red brick house that had seen the beginnings of his law practice, however it was a stately, light-colored chamber in the County Court Building.

For John Ballard was now, and had been for two years, district attorney of Ventnor County—elected after a bitter fight, a campaign that had attracted attention far beyond the confines of the state even. The prediction George Warren had made ten years before had been filled. Despite the efforts of the ring, backed by all the corporate enemies John Ballard had made as a lawyer, the reform element had succeeded, for the first time, the first time at least in this generation, in breaking down the entrenched power of Balderston's political group and putting in a honest and fearless man into the office. It was most dangerous to the crooks to lose.

John's two years in the office, the first half of his term had been busy and active years. Already he had accomplished a great deal. He had put the fear of the law into the hearts and minds of men who had thought

themselves above and beyond the law. He had terrified the politicians, a real effort to clean up the city. He had made it almost hopeless ever to get the old graft in the city. He had made it almost hopeless ever to get the old graft in the city. He had made it almost hopeless ever to get the old graft in the city.

And now staring at him from the columns of the first page of the Sun was news that beckoned him to greatest gift of all.

What John was reading was the account of a tragic and disastrous wreck—a wreck on the N. Y. and C. V. R. R. within the city limits themselves. In the morgue lay a dozen bodies, victims of the smash; in the hospitals of the city half a hundred more maimed and crippled passengers lay, some of them dying. The report was calm, dispassionate.

The rails had spread. Old outcrops that should have been replaced long since; rail defects in which adequate inspection must have revealed the danger. The rails had failed, so that into the derailed freight train that the bad rails had wrecked a passenger train had dashed. Steel coaches would have stood the shock; the old, crazy wooden cars actually in use had crumpled into blazing ruin, while the steel Pullmans had been untouched. Those passengers rich enough to ride in the Pullmans were unhurt; it was the poor folk, in the coaches, who made up the long list of dead and injured.

A clerk opened Ballard's door; stood respectfully.

"Well?" said John.

"Mr. Warren, sir, to see you. He says he has no appointment—"

"I know. Never mind that. Show him in. Ask anyone with whom I have appointments this morning to excuse me—say matters of grave and immediate importance have come up."

Warren came in, his face sober, his manner grave.

"Well, Ballard?" he said. "This is the worst yet."

"Very much the worst. And—the first in my jurisdiction."

"Exactly," said the editor. "I take it you will move?"

"I have moved already. I have investigators at the scene of the wreck. The railway people tried to bar them. I have ordered the police to stop any interference with my men. I expect to go to the grand jury to-morrow and ask for the indictment of every responsible official of the road for manslaughter."

Warren whistled between his teeth.

"What?" he said. "That's going pretty far, isn't it?"

"What else is there to do? I could say murder and not be going to far! Warren—there is no use in half way measures now. Jordan and the others in the road have no consciences. They have been given plenty of warning. This is the only one of a series of accidents that could have been prevented had the physical conditions of the N. Y. and C. V. been properly kept up. The management of the road has been denounced again and again in the press. The time as come for stern measures—and I shall take them."

"You're right, of course," said Warren after a moment. "I have not meant to question that. It's only—I'm wondering, whether to go so far may not defeat your own ends."

"I think not," said John. "After all what else could I do? To make threats is useless—that's been proved. The Public Service Commission has done that—with no results at all."

"Jordan owns the governor. The Public Service Commission knows that Jordan can have every member of it moved from office at his first word."

reports that predicted just what has happened.

"The road is rotten from end to end. Its rails are unsafe. Its bridges are antiquated—every important bridge on the system needs strengthening to carry the heavy loads that are being hauled now. The whole signal system is worn out and dangerous. It might break down at any point, as it broke down here last night. These things were known to Hardin and all the operating officials of the road. And still they went ahead. Half a million dollars spent in the last year would have made this particular wreck impossible. Yet rather than spend that money—and more than that is wasted every three months in the administration of the road—they allowed these passengers, who had trusted them, to go to their deaths!"

"Oh I know I know!" said Warren. "You're right. But it's going to be a fight John."

"I know that—and I'm ready. I've been getting ready for this or something like this, for a long time. I was beginning to get ready even before I was elected. I've anticipated it ever since I came into this room for the first time."

"Well—we'll be behind you to the limit—be sure of that," said Warren. "Go slow, though. John—don't make any move without brief sure of your ground. And—take care of yourself."

"What do you mean?"

"Exactly what I say. Take care of yourself. Don't go out alone at nights. Have someone to sleep in your apartments."

"Good Lord!" he said. "You don't mean you don't think they'd make an attempt to put me out of the way?"

"I certainly do mean exactly that. These people will stop at nothing if you really frighten them—and you will. Man alive—do you realize that if you push this thing through some of the men concerned are likely to go to jail?"

John's mouth was a grim line.

"They're going to jail if I can put them there!" he said.

"Then mark what I say—and act on it. Take care of yourself. Your life will be in danger the moment they know what you are really trying to do. That's not melodrama—it's a sober statement of something I am absolutely convinced of Jordan is utterly without conscience or scruple—and Hardin is a tool."

"I'm going to see Hardin," said John.

"You are? Do you think that wise?"

"If it will do me any good—I don't know. But I must see him and give him a chance to save himself. He can if he will take the chance. And—we are old friends. Rather we were."

"It's for you to decide," said Warren after a moment's hesitation. "I see you point out to Hardin were in college together, were you not?"

"Yes. I—Warren I can't explain but you'll have to take my word for it. I owe it to my conscience to give Hardin a chance to dissociate himself from Jordan and the others. I can save him, if he will come through and tell the truth. I must give him the opportunity to do it."

"I'll take your word for anything. But—you're dealing with a man who seems to me to be treacherous and as dangerous as a snake."

R. R. Here was all confusion and excitement. But the announcement of his name brought a prompt response. President Hardin would be glad to see him.

"John!" he said. "He-hello! I—I'm fearfully upset. A terrible business this—"

"Terrible indeed," said John. "Phil—I'm going to speak frankly and plainly. Do you realize that if I do my duty I shall have to have you and every responsible official of this road indicted?"

Phil sprang up, his face white.

"You—you're crazy!" he said. "He was shaking all over; he was trembling. 'You—you can't do anything like that! It—it is not my fault—it was an accident—the rail spread—it's something that has happened again and again on every railroad in the country.'"

(Continued next week)

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ARTICLE No. 14

There have been many articles written on the proper kind of hand with which to take out partner's no-trump, second hand having passed, but very few have emphasized the element of distribution. They tell you the kind of hand you must hold in hearts or spades to justify a take-out, but they neglect to mention the rest of your cards. No rule for a take-out is sound or complete that doesn't take into account the distribution of the entire hand. Suppose, for example, your partner bids one no-trump, second hand passes, and you hold one of the following hands:

Hearts—A, 9, 8, 4, 3, 2
Clubs—7, 2
Diamonds—10, 8, 3
Spades—9, 4
Hearts—none
Clubs—K, 10, 9, 4, 3, 2
Diamonds—J, 10, 3, 2
Spades—9, 8, 4

Hearts—10, 8, 3, 2
Clubs—none
Diamonds—Q, 10, 9, 5, 4
Spades—J, 10, 7, 5
Hearts—4
Clubs—10, 3
Diamonds—J, 10, 9, 4, 3, 2
Spades—Q, 8, 7, 5
Hearts—8
Clubs—Q, 10, 8, 7, 5, 2
Diamonds—10, 7, 2
Spades—9, 3

All writers agree that the no-trump should be overbid by two hearts, holding hand A, but very few advocate a take-out with the remaining four hands. Yet in all these four hands the dis-

tribution should act as a warning. None of them can help a no-trump bid and yet all have a chance to win tricks at their suit bid. They may not go game but they are pointed suits and a very few queens game savers. With a singleton or void suit, take out your partner's no-trump freely. With a six card suit, major or minor, always take out partner's no-trump bid if the hand contains a singleton or void suit. With a seven or more card suit, always take out partner's no-trump bid, irrespective of the remainder of the hand.

The test hand given in the preceding article is of the type just analyzed. It is as follows:

Answer to Problem No. 17
Hearts—8, 5
Clubs—A, K, 7, 5
Diamonds—Q, 10, 9, 8, 5, 2
Spades—6

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one no-trump. If A passed what would you bid with Y's hand? Y should bid two diamonds. The hand contains a six card diamond suit and a singleton spade. Y-Z can make five diamonds but only one no-trump quite a difference. Be on the look out for this type of hand and don't hesitate to take out partner's no-trump with the type of hands just analyzed.

Here is a hand that has just been received from England, with the request that it be analyzed and the proper bidding indicated. Look it over and compare your opinion with the analysis that will be given in the next article.

Problem No. 18

Hearts—K, Q, J, 4
Clubs—K, Q, J, 10, 7, 3
Diamonds—A, 9, 5, 3
Spades—J, 8, 6

Hearts—A, 5, 7, 6, 5, 3, 2
Clubs—A, 9, 5, 3
Diamonds—A, 9, 5, 3
Spades—none

Hearts—10
Clubs—A, 9, 6, 4, 2
Diamonds—K, 10, 9, 7, 4, 2
Spades—7

Hearts—9
Clubs—J, 5
Diamonds—K, J, 10, 8, 6, 4
Spades—A, Q, 5, 3

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ceived revenue in the past financial
year amounting to nearly \$12,000,000
and it has spent all it received except
\$17,800.

Unlike the Premiers of British Col-
umbia, Saskatchewan and Manitoba,
the Premier of Alberta is not able
to make reductions in taxation out
of savings; he, instead—alone of the
Western Prime Ministers—is talking
of increasing instead of decreasing
taxation.

The people of Alberta will have ob-
served that \$4,236,000 has been spent
in the past year on public debt
charges. This, surely, is an argument
for reduction of the public debt. But
the government of Alberta is not
doing what Ontario and Saskatche-
wan are doing, that is, working on a
soundly-planned policy of reducing
the public debt.

Mr. Brownlee and his associates
can not be very proud of the financial
showing that they are making. It
does not compare well with what is
announced at the other provincial
capitals of Canada. The government is
settling a large revenue; it is spend-
ing it all; therefore it can not reduce
taxes and it is not doing a thing
about reducing the provincial debt on
a set plan over a period of years.
Apparently all that the people of
Alberta can expect from the present
government is to be compelled to go
on paying increasingly large yearly
amounts by way of taxation with no
prospect of relief—Calgary Herald.

GARNET VS
MARQUIS

The case of Garnet wheat is an ex-
ample of how propaganda respecting
new varieties of products should not
be handled.

Very considerable claims respect-
ing this wheat were made in the ad-
vance notices from Ottawa. The Her-
ald felt at the time that there should
be the most absolute certainty about
its value before permitting growers to
substitute it for Marquis. This paper
consulted seed authorities on the
subject. Their advice was to go slowly,
that Garnet had not, in their opin-
ion, proved wholly acceptable as a
wheat to replace Marquis.

That was about two years ago and
since that time the stock of Garnet
has been boosted by the publicity
branch at Ottawa. If one compares
the material employed in this pro-
Garnet barrage with the warning that
has recently been issued the differ-
ence in the statements must be
taken as a reflection on the way the
technical scientists at Ottawa have
dealt with this matter. There was
first a flood of advance notices, fol-
lowed by a compulsory feverish in-
vestigation which ended in a warning
about Garnet.

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in this country is by no means the
only objective; there is also the great

And it's coming to the theatre on
Friday and Saturday next.

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EDMONTON.—The development of
a new industry from the propagation
of muskrats and other water fur-
bearing animals, in land and water
areas leased from the provincial
government through agreement with
the Dominion government, was in-
dicated by Hon. George Hoadly,
minister of agriculture, in committee
discussion in the Alberta legislature,
of amendments to the Game Act,
giving the government power to re-
gulate and license game farms and to
lease Dominion water and land areas
for the propagation of fur-bearing
animals, such lands to be subject by
the province to approved applicants.

FIVE ECLIPSES THIS YEAR

Two eclipses of the moon and three
of the sun, as well as the return of
several periodic comets, are among
the astronomical events slated for
1927, says Popular Mechanics Maga-
zine. Of the eclipses, only one will
attract much attention. It occurs on
June 29 and will be visible in England
early in the morning, the first eclipse
seen there for two centuries. June 15,
an eclipse of the moon will be wit-
nessed throughout the United States
at 3.13 a.m., eastern standard time;
the moon will be completely hidden
by the shadow of the earth. The
other eclipse of the moon takes place

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Plaxton came up from Biggar at the week end for the funeral of Mrs. Plaxton's mother Mrs. Colloid.

We understand that Mr. R. Thompson of Edgerton has rented the Frates bungalow on Fifth avenue, and expects to move his family into town at once.

Mrs. Thayer, who was here visiting her mother Mrs. Colloid for a couple of weeks, left for her home in Minnesota last week.

NOTICE—The G1 District Wheat Pool Association will hold its annual meeting in Chauvin on Saturday, March 20th, at ONE p.m. Representatives from local associations or groups are invited to attend. Mr. Jackson will be in attendance.

Mr. C. Kingman was a business visitor to the city last week for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rajotte who have been spending a honeymoon in the States, with relatives returned home last week end.

Don't miss the first installment of our new serial story on page five of this issue.

A sum of about six million dollars is being distributed from the office of the Alberta Wheat pool at Calgary out of twenty-six million being paid out to all wheat pool members in the prairie provinces.

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Mrs. Jim McLeod, who has been visiting her parents in the Paradise Valley district, left for her home in Winnipeg on Saturday last.

Among the townsmen called for jury duty next week in the Capitol are Messrs J. Tracegirle and W. Bowen.

Mr. C. Swick is away to Calgary on a business trip for a few days.

***Don't Forget! Imperial Oil Ltd. Tractor Oils are still 90c and \$1.00 per gallon by the barrel. See the agent and look your order NOW.

Many in this district will be sorry to learn that Lieut. Col. Justus Wilson, who was in command of 'D' Co. of the old 'forty niners' during the Great War died in Edmonton last week after two years' illness.

Mr. Geo. Clark, who has been working in the Ribstone oilfield, has now returned to town and is preparing to return to the farm at Fabian for the summer.

We learn that Mr. R. Chatter has purchased the Harry Murray home on First avenue, and will move into his new residence this week.

Quite a large number of little folk enjoyed the birthday party of Miss Owen Moses on Saturday last, when she celebrated her thirteenth anniversary.

***The Atlas Lumber Co. are now unloading several cars of lumber brick, plaster board and other supplies to take care of the building requirements for this season.

Miss M. Goddard, who has been relieving at the telephone exchange for the past month leaves for her home in Edmonton today (Wednesday), her duties being taken over by Miss Easton, of Toileid, the end of the month she will take over the duties of Miss Primrose, when Miss J. Sutherland will be the night operator.

Mrs. R. Caslick and children, who have been visiting relations in New York state, have now returned to Wainwright.

A pleasing reception in honor of Mr. W. O'Connor and his bride who arrived from the east last Tuesday was held at the home of Mrs. E. Peterson.

Mr. P. Ferras, of the Alma Meat Market was called to Morinville by the sudden illness of his father there.

The local branch of the Women's Institute was held on Saturday last at the home of Mrs. C. Turner, when considerable business was transacted. Mrs. A. Haney was delegated to attend the W. I. convention to be held in Edmonton on March 24th and 25th.

The Catholic Women's League are arranging for a sale of cooking on Saturday April 9th in the restroom.

A large number of members of the Elk lodge at Biggar, were up for the big institution here on Thursday and Friday last.

***House cleaning time is here! Be sure you look over the big stock of supplies at the Atlas yard. Phone 57 Joe Welch, manager.

We regret to note that Mr. G. Long is still suffering from an attack of pneumonia and wish him speedy recovery.

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MINNESOTA EDITOR
GIVES US A WALLOP

(From January Edition of 'The West ern Retailer')

Winnipeg played host last week to a party of Minnesota Editors, one of whom upon his return this home town had the following remarks to make in his paper:—

'On Saturday morning the party was taken through a big department of store and mail order house.

'This is an immense institution but it had been built up at the expense of the rural communities. While Minnesota has hundreds of thriving villages with fine schools, good churches and plenty of amusement centres, you find mostly shoddy in that part of Canada we have just seen. People who trade at home build up a home market instead of building up a great industrial centers here and there.

'When Mayor Webb was deploring the fact that Manitoba did not have the population it should have, the reason was very plain to be seen. Canada has been losing population, no doubt, because community life has not developed. It is thriving villages that form community centers and make the people more contented to remain on the farms. Villages are the community centers, but villages cannot exist where establishments like these large mail order houses are pulling money to the cities. Villages from 400 to 2,000 population use up considerable food in a year and create a home market for a part, at least, of the home product. Besides they make possible good schools, churches and enhance social life.

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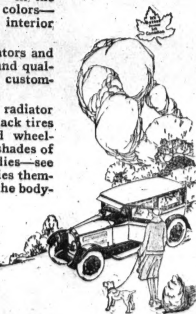
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